

Summer Safety '09



What's the Deal?

The summer season brings the potential for increased risk. Why?

- More people on the road
- More water recreation
- More sporting activities
- More partying



Example of Heavy Partying



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Summer 2008 Statistics

- Between Memorial Day and Labor Day 2008 ...
- **32 Sailors, 19 Marines and 1 Air Force LT assigned to the Navy lost their lives**



Here's How They Died ...

- 1 Drowned
- 4 Pedestrians were struck and killed
- 8 Died in off-duty recreation
- 12 Died in cars and trucks
- **And the number one cause of Sailor/Marine deaths last summer ...**



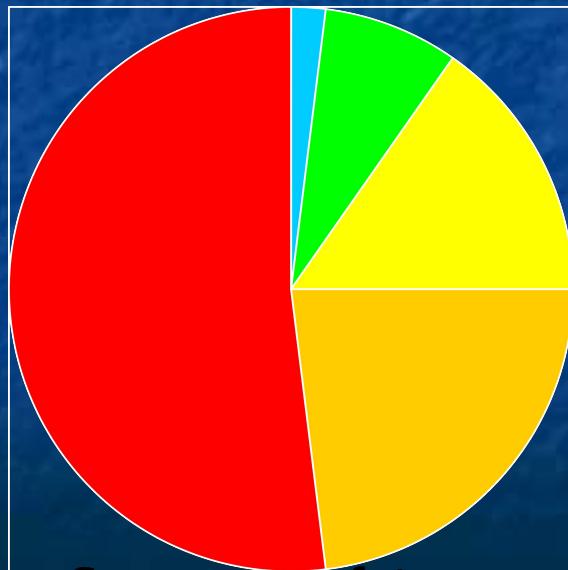
Motorcycles



- **27** Sailors and Marines Died in motorcycle crashes last summer
- Most were riding sport bikes
- Most were young, with less than 1 year of riding experience

2008/2007 Comparison

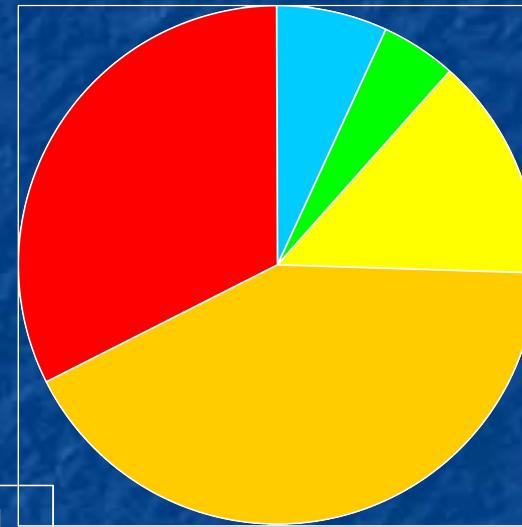
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■ Drowning
■ Pedestrian
■ Off-Duty
Recreation
■ 4-Wheel
■ Motorcycles

2007



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What Do the Stats Mean?

- Car and truck deaths were significantly **lower** last year
- Motorcycle deaths were **MUCH** higher last year
- Drowning deaths were down
- Pedestrian and off-duty recreation fatalities were slightly up



The Good News!

- With only 1 drowning last year, the Navy and Marine Corps are doing a much better job of promoting water safety



Surfing legend Greg Brady and his lucky tiki statue!

How to Enjoy Summer 2009

- Spend time off with family and friends
- Get trained for high risk activities. If you ride a motorcycle, attend a safety course. If you're jumping out of a plane, wear a parachute.
- Risk management is mostly common sense.



Alcohol and Risk Don't Mix

- According to the Centers for Disease Control, Alcohol:
 - Affects every organ in the body
 - Should not be consumed by anyone who plans to drive, operate machinery, or take part in activities that require **attention, skill, or coordination**. (Most summer activities require one or more of the three.)



Don't Be That Guy ...



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It Happens to Our Shipmates

- 31 Aug. 2008: An **O-2** died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.
- 24 Aug. 2008: **E-6** died in a motorcycle accident when he lost control of his sport bike on an off-ramp. He was thrown from his bike and struck a signpost.
- 30 July 2008: An **E-3** was struck by a vehicle while gathered with three other Sailors on a neighborhood street.
- 7 July 2008: An **E-2** was found unresponsive in his room and died after a night of heavy drinking.



Know the Statistics So You Don't Become One

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